

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE SERVICE FLAG

Appropriate Service will be Held at High School Building Friday Afternoon.

### DR. SHERMAN DAVIS TO SPEAK

Indiana University Instructor to Deliver Address on War—Public Invited to Attend.

The first meeting of the Seymour High School Council of Defense which was recently organized under the auspices of the State Council of Defense will be held at the Shields building tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A service flag has been completed by the girls of the high school which will be dedicated at the meeting. A star has been placed in the flag to represent every person who was ever a member of the high school that is now in the service for their country and already over seventy names have been reported.

Dr. Sherman Davis, of Indiana University, will present the service flag to the school after which he will deliver an address on the war. Dr. Davis is one of the state's most able speakers and a treat is in store for those who will go and hear him.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend the meeting and it is hoped that a large number of people besides the students will turn out for the meeting.

Much interest is being manifested in the council of defense work since the effecting of the local organization and although the work has just started, much good has already resulted. Besides the address of Dr. Davis, a short program has been arranged for the meeting. Several matters of interest to the high school council of defense will be discussed.

### JOHN H. SCHEPMANN DEAD.

Well Known Resident of This City Succumbs to Pneumonia.

John Henry Schepmann, aged seventy-two years, died at his home on South Poplar street at 9:30 o'clock Monday night after an illness with bronchial pneumonia. He was born on a farm south of this city, in Jackson township, on August 5, 1845, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schepmann, pioneers of this vicinity. He was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Thoele in 1872, and to them seven children were born, two of whom with the widow survive. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Sophia Rahm, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Anna Stuckwisch, who lives near Sauers. The deceased also leaves a sister, Mrs. William Topie, East Fourth street. Mr. Schepmann was employed for many years in the planing mill work here. He was a member of the German Lutheran church from which the funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Eggers. Burial at the Lutheran cemetery.

### KERENSKY REPORTED TO HAVE STARTED A REVOLT

Bolsheviks Sends Out Forces to Meet Counter Revolutionists Near Petrograd.

By United Press.  
Copenhagen, December 18.—Former Premier Kerensky has appeared near Petrograd at the head of several thousand troops, according to a dispatch printed today.  
The dispatch asserted that the Bolsheviks had sent out armed forces to meet this counter-revolution.  
Whether there has been any actual fighting between the two forces was not stated.

Until Christmas we will sell Cameras at the old prices. Platter & Co. d10dtf

Magazine Subscriptions at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Box Cigars all prices. Maxon's.

## TOWNSHIP QUOTAS FOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

5,300 Members Apportioned to Jackson County to be Completed by Christmas Eve.

The big Christmas Red Cross membership campaign is on. A successful conclusion to the big Nation-wide drive this week will be another evidence that America is in the war to win. The committee of the Patriotic League has gone over the field carefully and apportioned to each township the number of members necessary to make the campaign a big success.

The following table gives the quota for each township to make the total 5,300 for the county, apportioned on the basis of the assessed valuation, the number of memberships already taken and the number needed before Christmas eve:

Township	Quota	Present Memb.	New Memb. Req'd
Driftwood	366	44	322
Grassy Fork	236	5	231
Brownstown	688	250	438
Washington	253	5	248
Vernon	344	58	286
Hamilton	571	50	521
Carr	407	68	339
Jackson	1639	775	864
Redding	418	25	393
Owen	212	23	189
Salt Creek	182	57	125
Miscellaneous	27	27	—
Total	5343	1387	3956

The amount credited to the several townships in some cases are approximate only, since the records have been kept as to postoffices and not as to townships.

## HOLIDAY BUYERS ARE CROWDING THE STORES

Dealers in All Lines of Merchandise Report Brisk Christmas Trade.

The volume of holiday shopping has increased materially during the last few days and the stores are crowded with customers who want to get their buying out of the way before the latter part of the week when a tremendous rush is expected. With many of the roads opened and better paths broken in all of them a larger number of people from the country are driving to the city. The moderating temperature also resulted in many buyers coming to the city.

The stores are prepared as never before for the big Christmas trading rush. Many of them have employed extra clerks who will be on duty until after the holiday rush is over. The stores are filled with holiday goods and the buying public is well pleased with the stocks. A great trade is anticipated each day this week. The afternoon trade is always heavy and it is suggested that as many of the townpeople who can shop in the morning in order to assist in creating a more even distribution of business. In this way the stores will be able to handle the big business more conveniently and more satisfactorily for the customers.

## WILL GIVE A PLAY FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Mrs. Earl M. Cox to Appear in Entertainment at Soldier's Club in Louisville.

Mrs. Earl M. Cox will go to Louisville tomorrow where she will appear in a play "The Little Rebel" at the Soldier's Club in Louisville. Mrs. Cox is the first from Jackson county to be called on the soldier's entertainment committee. Mr. Bartelle, an Indianapolis baritone singer, is also on the program for tomorrow evening.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Cox will appear in the annual entertainment given by the Louisville Rotary Club for charity benefit. She will be the guest of friends during her stay in Louisville.

### Charity Fund.

The following contributions have been received:  
Previously reported .....\$104.01  
Nellie Johnson ..... 2.00  
Mildred Nichter ..... 1.00  
Cash ..... 2.00  
Cash ..... 2.00  
Cash ..... 1.00  
A Friend ..... 2.00  
Total .....\$114.01

A sterling silver or gold Belt Buckle, an appropriate gift for a gentleman. See them at George F. Kamman's. d19d

Rook and Flinch Games. Maxon's.

## APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS INVOLVED

Apparent Conflict in Law Relative to Naming of Registration and Election Boards.

### ONE LAW ENACTED IN 1917

Agreed, However, that Registration Commissioners Shall be Appointed January 1.

As the members of the permanent registration board for Jackson county are to be appointed on January 1st, by the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic county committees, some attention has been given to the law relative to such appointments and an apparent conflict has been discovered. The conflict, if one exists as now appears certain, is undoubtedly due to an amendment of the primary election law enacted in 1917.

The controversy arises over the question as to whether or not the members of the permanent registration board shall also serve as members of the primary election and the general election board. It is certain that the members of the primary election board shall also serve as election commissioners receiving the same compensation for each service.

It has been the belief of some local politicians that the registration commissioners would not serve as election commissioners but a section of the registration law found on page 444 of the acts of 1917 declares that the registration commissioners shall serve as members of the election board.

The section that is applicable to the question involved reads:

Sec. 4. In each county of the state, the clerk of the circuit court and two (2) qualified electors by him appointed, one (1) from each of the two (2) political parties that cast the largest number of votes for the office of secretary of state in such county at the last preceding election, shall constitute a county board of registration commissioners, hereinafter called the registration board. Such registration board shall also serve and perform the duties of the county board of primary election commissioners as provided for by law. The appointment of the said two (2) qualified electors to the registration board shall be made on the first Tuesday in the month of January in each year in which a general election is held. . . .

The Section provides further that the county chairmen of the two political parties casting the highest vote in the preceding election shall nominate the men who are to serve on such board. If the appointment were to be made upon this section alone no question would arise, but on page 355 of the same Acts the appointment of primary election and election commissioners is provided for as follows:

Sec. 2. That section 4 of the above entitled act be amended as follows:

Sec. 4. There is hereby created in each county a board of primary election commissioners to be composed of a clerk of the circuit court and two others to be appointed by him, one of whom shall be taken from each of the two political parties casting the highest number of votes in such county at the last preceding general election, who shall be nominated in writing by the respective chairmen of said two parties. Such election commissioners shall also serve as election commissioners at the election for which nominations by such primary are made.

The section then specifies that the primary election commissioners shall be given authority to employ such clerical assistance as is needed and that the members shall distribute the

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## URGES THAT MORE WOOD BE BURNED

County Fuel Administrator A. H. Ahlbrand Expects Fuel Situation to be More Serious.

### MUCH TIMBER IN COUNTY

Coal Dealers Receive Government Shipments and Are Delivering It in Small Quantities.

Although the majority of local coal dealers have but little fuel on hand at present, all are expecting shipments right away and as the coal is being ordered through the government it is expected that enough will arrive to take care of immediate demands. According to some of the dealers they have received no emergency calls for fuel where families were suffering. However, this has been avoided by distributing the coal in small quantities in order that everybody could be supplied.

In many parts of the state the coal situation is considered very serious and in many instances much suffering has resulted during the extreme cold weather. Everybody is urged by the head of the fuel administration to be as saving with fuel as possible.

In speaking of the coal situation today Albert H. Ahlbrand, county fuel administrator made the following statement:

"The Federal Fuel Administration has been successful so far in getting a fair distribution of coal over the State, which also included Jackson county, however, the severe weather the past week has not only meant an increased demand for coal but it has also meant a decreased production of coal at the mines as also a decrease in the amount moved by the railroad companies.

"If this cold weather should continue it will mean that there is going to be a shortage of coal and this shortage will be felt over the entire state, Jackson county included.

"The Federal Fuel Administration has urged time and time again, in communities where wood is available for fuel to use every effort possible to have the wood worked up, using it for fuel. Most of Jackson county is favored in this respect having an abundance of wood that can be used to good advantage. We understand in some localities people have heeded the advice of the Fuel Administrator are relieving the coal situation by burning wood. The Administration feels most localities however, are not making a determined effort to get wood. For this reason it is suggested in the smaller centers the business men get together and in larger centers the matter be immediately taken up with the Commercial Clubs, and talk over the situation and arrange to get a supply of wood. Parties can be formed and have a regular old-fashioned 'wood-chopping' time.

"This matter ought to have the immediate attention of everyone. If the decision is put off too long there is going to be some suffering, as it is only a question of time when there is not going to be enough coal to go around. The communities acting immediately can arrange their coal supply by using part wood so that they can relieve the suffering, which is bound to come whenever the supply of coal runs short so that the proper distribution cannot be made."

The prices of Cameras advanced December 1st. We are selling at the former price and paying the war tax. Platter & Co. d10dtf

Roger Bean Books. Only a few left. Call and get them before they're gone. Gates & Son. d19d

Fresh Oysters. Kelley's Lunch Stand. Phone 296. d27d

Get your Xmas hair cut 20c. at Sprenger's barber shop. d24d&w

California Walnuts and fruits of all kinds at Shutt's. d24d

Johnson's Candies. Maxon's.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Part of Mansion in Sacramento, Cal., Blown Away, But No One is Injured.

By United Press.

Sacramento, Cal., December 17.—An attempt to dynamite the Governor's mansion and kill Governor D. W. Stephens and his wife, was made early to-day when a charge of explosives was set off in the southwest wall of the building. The rear porch was blown off and a hole torn in the brick of the building. Although Governor Stephens, his wife and servants were asleep in the building no one was injured.

Pro-German agents or sympathizers are blamed. Governor Stephens returned last night from San Francisco where he delivered an address advocating sterner methods in dealing with pro-German propaganda. A minister living in the vicinity of the mansion said he had seen a man, presumably a German, around the house, apparently inspecting its construction.

## PRICES FOR BREAD FIXED IN INDIANA BY BARNARD

Pound Loaf, Unwrapped, to Sell at 7 Cents Wholesale and 8 Cents Retail.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, December 18.—Dr. H. A. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, today telegraphed county food administrators the following prices for bread in the state.

One pound loaf, unwrapped, seven cents wholesale, eight cents retail.

Wrapped, 8½ cents retail. Two loaves for 17 cents.

Barnard stated that if the wheatless and meatless days were not observed more generally he would close down the bakeries and butcher shops one day each week after January 1. He stated the days are now observed in the hotels and a minority of the homes.

## HOOVER TO GET CHANCE TO TESTIFY LATER

Senate Committee Refuses Him Opportunity to Appear Before Committee Now.

By United Press.

Washington, December 18.—The senate sugar investigating committee today again refused Herbert Hoover's request for an immediate hearing.

Hoover's counsel, Judge Lindley, asked to be allowed to testify today because he has to go to New York on business.

"We'll hear Mr. Hoover when he comes back from New York," said Reed, committee chairman.

### 300 Men Wanted at Once.

To join the Loyal Order of Moose in Seymour. The local lodge has a special dispensation for a few days to take in members for \$6.00 after this dispensation closes the initiation fee will be \$30.00. Our home is second to none in the city of Seymour. We are organizing the Mooseheart Legion for the ladies, they will meet the same night the men meet, their meetings will be held in the parlors. After the meeting there will be social sessions and entertainments for all. If you are interested in joining the Moose lodge call for J. W. Manges, New Lynn Hotel.

### Piez Appointed.

By United Press.  
Washington, December 18.—Charles A. Piez, of Chicago, was appointed general manager of the emergency fleet corporation to succeed Rear Admiral Frederick Harris, resigned. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, declared that shifts in the ship building personnel would not delay the program.

### Notice.

Your telephone rent is due, pay it today. d19d

Why waste your money and buy a cheap fountain pen, get a Conklin or Waterman and have more satisfaction. But it at Kamman's. d19d

Medium priced fruit baskets and fancy box candy at Shutt's. d24d

Dollar Fountain Pens. Guaranteed three years. Maxon's.

Buy him a Heddon or Steel Fishing Rod at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Don't neglect to pay your telephone rent before the 20th. d19d

## SENATE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION

Nationwide Prohibition Fight to be Carried to the Forty-seven State Legislatures.

### SEVEN YEAR LIMIT IS FIXED

Representative Webb and Other "Dry" Leaders to Stump the So-called "Wet" States.

By United Press.

Washington, December 18.—The senate today concurred in house amendment to the nation wide prohibition resolution. A rising vote was taken. Forty-seven senators voted for the house amendment with eight against it.

The senate's action today transfers the fight to the state legislatures. Three-fourths must ratify the amendment to make it a part of the Constitution. Representative Webb who engineered the amendment announced he and other leaders will stump "wet" states, until approval is attained.

Senator Borah, Idaho, made a fight against the provision requiring ratification of the amendment within seven years. Borah declared congress had no right to limit the time within which Constitutional amendments shall be ratified.

Senator Sheppard said congress had decided it had the right to limit the time.

## LENINE GOVERNMENT IS RAPIDLY LOSING SUPPORT

Twenty-six Russian Provinces and Territories Rebuke Bolsheviks.

By United Press.

Stockholm, December 18.—The Maximalists element is slowly but inevitably riding to a fall. Reliable information to-day indicated that even the Petrograd garrison no longer supports Lenine. Twenty-six of Russia's provinces and territories have refused recognition of the Bolsheviks. Terrorism reigns in Petrograd. Mass meetings in denunciation of the Bolsheviks are becoming frequent in Petrograd. Meanwhile desperately they are trying to coax over to their side some of the old revolutionary leaders.

## COL. LEWIS TO TESTIFY

Inventor of Lewis Gun Called by Senate Committee.

By United Press.

Washington, December 18.—Today's session of the senate military investigation was postponed because of failure of Col. Isaac Lewis to reach Washington. Col. Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, was to tell of the rejection of his weapon by the war department and the quereing which preceded this rejection. General Crozier, chief of ordnance, testified this was one reason for the failure of the department to get any machine guns.

### Diamonds For Holiday Gifts.

We are offering exceptionally fine diamond rings at \$15, \$25, \$30, \$35, up to \$300. We will be pleased to show them to you. We have also a fine line of bracelet watches, lavalliers, scarf pins and buttons. Call on us when shopping for presents. J. G. Laupus, Jeweler. d15dtf

### Freeze Up Notice.

For the convenience of our regular customers, we have arranged with one of our plumbers to answer any urgent Sunday or night calls. Phone Main 254 and ask for the plumber.

Bevins Plumbing & Electric Shop. d17dtf

### Christmas Trees.

Nursery grown Scotch pine trees up to nine feet high. Easier to decorate than wild cedar. Price one dollar each delivered anywhere in the city. Phone order to John Rueter, Main R-631-2 rings, or to B. F. Schneek. d18d

### Christmas Suggestions:

Call and see our line of waists when buying Christmas presents. Hodapp & Weithoff, milliners. d22d&w

Huyler's Candies. Maxon's.



# What To Give for Christmas

**HOOVER'S List of Helpful Suggestions for Every Member of the Family**  
**---EVERY ONE A USEFUL PRESENT---**

## MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

- A Sellers' Kitchen Cabinet
- A Carpet Sweeper.
- A Bath Room Rug.
- A Pad for Dining Room Table.
- A Library Table.
- A Breakfast Table, with Drop Leaves.
- A Telephone Table.
- A Tea Wagon.
- A Sewing Rocker, with Pouch Attached.
- A Pretty Dresser.
- A Vacuum Cleaner.
- A China Cabinet.
- A Brass Jardiniere.
- An Upholstered Wicker Chair.
- A Coal Range.
- A Gas Range.

## WHAT SHALL SISTER'S PRESENT BE?

- A Dressing Table.
- A Pretty Bedroom Rug.
- A Pretty Music Cabinet.
- An Attractive Bedroom Picture.
- A Sewing Rocker.
- A Mahogany Dressing Chair.
- A Pretty Rose Vase.
- A Roomy Matting Chest.
- A Lady's Writing Desk.
- An Electric Desk Lamp.
- A Wicker Upholstered Rocker.
- A Handy Sewing Table.

- A Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chest.
- A Wicker Electric Lamp.
- A Handy Mahogany Tray.

## FATHER'S GIFT.

- A Royal Rest Easy Chair.
- A Smoker Stand.
- A Waste Basket.
- A Customer for His Hat and Coat.
- A Rug for His Office.
- A Chiffonier.
- A Shaving Mirror.
- A Large Leather Chair.

## LASTING AND USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN.

- Jack and Jill Tables and Chairs.
- Extra Heavy Child's Rocker.
- A Doll Cradle.
- A Child's High Chair.
- A Child's Nursery Chair.
- A Doll Bed.
- A Doll Go-Cart.
- A Large Character Doll.

## SOMETHING FOR BROTHER.

- A Chiffonier.
- A Smoker Stand.
- A Customer, for His Coat and Hat.
- A Chiffonier.
- A Sectional Book Case.
- An Ash Tray.

- A Magazine Rack.
- A Shaving Mirror.
- A Study Table.
- A Study Lamp.

## FOR GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER.

- A Comfortable Rocker.
- A Leather Foot Rest.
- A Medicine Cabinet.
- A Comfortable Couch.
- A Commode.
- A Comfortable Mattress.
- A Wicker Rocker.
- A Reading Table.

## GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

- A Playerphone.
- A Dining Room Table.
- A Large Davenport.
- A Fine Leather Chair.
- An Elegant Large Rug.
- A Beautiful Brass Bed.
- A Complete Dining Room Suite.
- A Sectional Book Case.
- A Large Mahogany Dresser.
- A Combination Book Case.

## GIFT PIECES FOR FRIENDS.

- A Telephone Table.
- A Ladies' Desk Chair.
- A Nice Pedestal.
- A Beautiful Floor Lamp.
- A Fine Tapestry Rocker.
- A Casserole.

**DON'T PUT OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ANY LONGER. LET US LAY YOUR SELECTIONS AWAY FOR YOU AND WE WILL DELIVER THEM ON THE DATE YOU SPECIFY. YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON HOOVER'S TO DELIVER ON THE DATE YOU SAY.**

**F. E. HOOVER CO.**  
 SEYMOUR, IND.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

Taken From the Files of the Seymour Republican.

Mrs. James Brown came here this morning to visit the family of Andy Maloney for a few days.

Elder J. M. Cross, of Nineveh, who has been calling on friends in

the city returned to his home today.

Mrs. Fred Ortell went last evening to Columbus on business and to see her mother, Mrs. Leonard Harvey.

Conductor Harry Bowman went last evening to Lawrenceburg to see his daughter, Miss Lula, who has been dangerously sick.

The Seymour Steam Laundry is being moved to its new quarters on Tipton street, adjoining Hopewell's

livery barn. A new boiler has been provided and the works will be in operation next Monday.

Mrs. August Bobb, of Dudleytown who has been sick for three weeks past with typhoid fever has taken a change for the better.

Mrs. Rachel Garrison after a pleasant visit with C. C. Isaacs and family has returned to Columbus.

Safety Razor Blades. Maxon's.

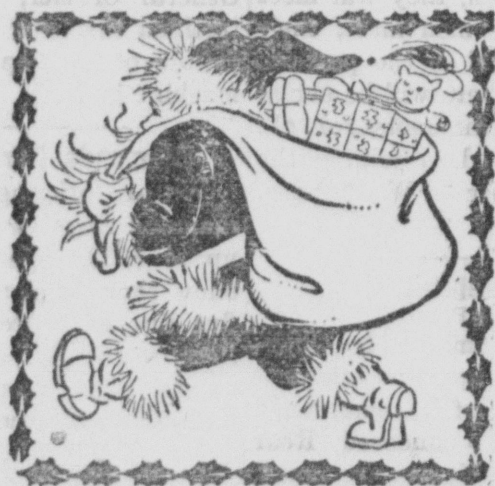
## Stockholders' Meeting.

The shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, will meet at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting at that time.

L. L. Bollinger, Cashier

Gibson Art Xmas Cards at T. R. Carter's.

# The Christmas Rush Is On



When there are so many calls on the purse to lend Christmas Cheer to many, we have decided to lend a helping hand by giving you some extra Christmas Specials.

**ALL CUT GLASS ¼ LESS THIS WEEK**

**ALL TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS AND BOXES, NOVELTY SETS AT ¼ LESS ALL THIS WEEK.**

**ALL LEATHER NOVELTIES AND SETS, including Collar & Cuff Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Traveling Companions, Coat Hangers in Leather Case, and Scores of Leather Gift Things, Just ¼ LESS.**

**Our Entire Stock of DOLLS One-fourth Less**

# TOYLAND

**IS IT ANY WONDER THE CHILDREN ALL WANT TO VISIT OUR TOYLAND WHERE ALL THE PRETTY TOYS ARE ASSEMBLED?**

Dolls	25c to \$10.98	Trains on Track	\$1.25 to \$4.50
Mechanical Toys	25c to \$4.50	Meccano, structural steel	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Drums	25c to \$1.98	Erector, structural steel	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Pianos	25c to \$2.98	Electric Motors	\$1.00 to \$5.98
Doll Cabs	\$1.00 to \$5.98	Doll Beds	50c to \$1.00
Games	25c to \$2.50	Guns and Cannons	25c to \$1.50
Friction Toys	50c to \$1.25	Toy Sets of Dishes	25c to \$1.98

STORE OPEN  
EVENINGS

**GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE**

STORE OPEN  
EVENINGS

## COLD WEATHER CAUSES DELAY OF ALL TRAINS

Baltimore & Ohio Officials Expect to Have Trains Running on Schedule Within Short Time.

With moderate weather predicted for the next few days, railroad operating officers look for a decided improvement in train movements. Passenger and freight traffic entering Washington Sunday was much nearer on time than on any day, since the storm of December 8.

J. M. Davis, Baltimore, vice-president, in charge of operation and maintenance, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in Cincinnati Saturday conferring with C. W. Galloway, general manager of the western lines of that system. Mr. Davis said the general operating committee of the eastern railroads has solved many of the transportation problems of the east and middle west, especially those around the Pittsburgh gateway, where congestion was the most serious.

Most of the trouble experienced by the railroads during the last week was due to weather conditions, Mr. Davis said, and it was one of the few times in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad when every division of the system suffered at the same time from unprecedented cold and snow.

Frequently during winter months the entire east or the entire middle west may be in the grip of a storm at the same time, but rarely is the south, middle west, east and north-west hit at once.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has furnished more than 1,500 men to the service of Uncle Sam, many of them skilled engineers and mechanics, besides the men it sent to France with the engineer regiment. Other railroads also furnished their best men to fight for democracy, so Mr. Davis says it is not surprising that the carriers are handicapped at the present time, as the places of

**IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 35c. and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1. ALL DRUGGISTS**

those in the federal service are filled with inexperience men. The Baltimore and Ohio did not ask for a single exemption for its employees.

Let us show you the Rexo Vest Pocket Military Camera. Platter & Co. d10dtf

The State High School Discussion League will discuss in all its contests in the 1917-18 series the question: "What shall be the policy of the United States in financing the war?" Any high school interested in the discussion write at once to Indiana University Extension Division, Box 32, Bloomington, Ind., for full particulars.

## NURSE SAVES TWO PEOPLE FROM OPERATION

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble proposed that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded—C. E. Loertz, Druggist.

# COUNTRY STORE -SPECIALS-

Choice Rio Coffee, bulk, whole grain or ground, 2 lbs for 25c	Good solid Cabbage, lb.... 4c
Fancy Blue Rose Head Rice, a splendid cooking rice, 2,000 lbs. on sale at, lb.... 10c	Fancy Onions, lb..... 5c
(Worth 12½c now)	1 gallon bucket Pure Sorghum ..... 98c
90c value good heavy, well-made Broom, fine straw and strongly sewed, sale price 75c	½ gallon bucket Pure Sorghum ..... 50c
Miller & Hart High Grade Regular Hams, worth 40c lb., sale price per lb..... 32c	Small can Pure Sorghum... 15c
Well made and extra heavy Galvanized 10 qt. Pails, (worth two ordinary galvanized pails) sale price.... 45c	Jap Rose Toilet Soap (this week only) 2 for..... 15c
No. 3 can Rider's Class A Kraut, retails most everywhere 20c and 25c per can, our sale price, 2 for... 25c	Coaster Sleds, each..... \$1.39
No. 3 can Fancy Pack Tomatoes, sale price..... 15c	Fresh Oysters, twice each week, pints and quarts only.
Fancy Potatoes, per peck... 40c	Bulk Kraut per lb..... 7c
Fancy Lemons, 2 for..... 5c	Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 29c
	Men's Best Grade Union Suits, per garment ..... \$1.19
	Boys' Best Grade Union Suits, per garment ..... 59c
	Men's Heavy Undershirts, per garment ..... 59c
	Men's and Boys' Caps and Toques, each ..... 50c
	Good Axe Handles, sale. \$1.19
	Best Grade Axes... \$1.35 up

# TRADE MARK BALL Red BAND



## We Sell this Rugged Footwear Marked by the Red Ball

We sell it because we believe it is the best you can buy. We sell it because men who have worn rubber footwear for years have proved that "Ball-Band" gives them better comfort and more days of wear than any other make.

"Ball-Band" is the cheapest in the long run, too. You can't figure the cost of rubber boots and other rubber footwear by the first price. You've got to know how much wear it will give. You can put "Ball-Band" footwear to any service and judge it by wear. Then you will see why it gives the greatest service for the money.

Look for the Red Ball. You'll find it on all "Ball-Band" footwear.

Men's, women's and children's Light Rubbers, best grade, also Ball Band Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Over Shoes, etc.,

every pair warranted first quality. Big Line Men's Wool Sox, Women's and Children's Hose.

HIGH GRADE WORK  
SHOES FOR MEN

GOOD LINE SHOES FOR  
WOMEN. Low Prices

**RAY R. KEACH**  
 E. Second St., Seymour, Ind.



## You Are Invited to Become a Member of Our Christmas Savings Club And Start a Bank Account

Come to this Bank, Deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase the same amount each week for 50 weeks—or deposit 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 regularly each week for the same length of time—according to the following classes:

### Join as Many Classes as You Desire

Class 1 and save.....\$12.75	Class 10 and save.....\$ 5.00
Class 1-A and save.....\$12.75	Class 25 and save.....\$ 12.50
Class 2 and save.....\$25.50	Class 50 and save.....\$ 25.00
Class 2-A and save.....\$25.50	Class 100 and save.....\$ 50.00
Class 5 and save.....\$63.75	Class 200 and save.....\$100.00
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Enroll Yourself, Enroll Each Member of Your Family, Get Your Friends to Join

Set Your Children a Good Example—Teach Them the Saving Habit  
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## COAL

Plymouth Lump.....	\$6.60
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(The Ton.)

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STORAGE CO.**  
Phone 4.

MERRY X-MAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR—  
MAY THIS SEASON BRING  
GOOD CHEER!



MERRY CHRISTMAS Everybody, hope you have a Happy New Year. We hope this season will bring to all our friends and acquaintances and their friends enough happiness and prosperity to last them for a long while to come. We haven't left ourselves much space to mention our lumber business. Again we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

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MONUMENTS  
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Seymour, Indiana.

## THIS IS NO TIME FOR PESSIMISM

Germany Making Supreme Effort  
Before America Reaches Scene  
of Great Conflict.

### NEED UNFLINCHING COURAGE

Our Appreciation of Serious Struggle  
Grows As More of Our Boys  
Go "Over There"

(By Henry Clews)

Another week of disappointment has passed over the financial district. Growing pessimism is a conspicuous fact, as is the consequent lack of buyers. That there is a very considerable buying power in existence despite the tremendous absorption of money by the Government, is conceded; but it is easily offset by the persistent outpouring of stocks. Public opinion, for the time being at least, has given up hope of an early ending to the war. This explains the depression in part. Reports that the Germans are preparing for another big drive at the Western front added to the prevailing discouragement; although the belief in hopeful circles was that the enemy was engaged in one of the final desperate efforts to drive the Allies back before American armies arrive in France.

At the moment the war is growing in intensity rather than diminishing.

Germany's activities are certainly increasing, presumably with a view of making a supreme effort. Britain's drive against Cambrai has been checked. Italy is actively resisting a tremendous attack. Russia is in the throes of civil strife. Spain and Portugal are both endangered by the fires raging about them, while all the neutral countries are more or less in danger of being drawn into the conflagration. In the United States the war clouds are growing thicker and thicker. The storm is here, though not yet raging in full force. As our young men depart in increasing numbers for "over there," we grow more and more serious; and our appreciation of the great cause, and their supreme sacrifice, becomes deeper and stronger. When the casualty lists come back, we will feel more keenly the price required to make this a better and a freer world, if not for ourselves, for those who come after. No wonder we become solemn and serious. But there should be no yielding to this discouragement, and no gloom. Victory is certain, provided we "carry on" our part with unflinching hope and courage.

With the opening of Congress the railroad question has become a problem demanding prompt solution. At this writing, the outlook is for nation-wide government control through present executives and some form of government financial aid. Such is believed to be President Wilson's preference; although not a few impartial judges believe that unit operation under a pooling system and government guarantee of interest on required new capital would be the best alternative for all parties. The President's plan, whatever its scope, may be adopted because of his extraordinary sway over Congress. It would at least have this advantage; that it would postpone the discussion of government ownership indefinitely, or until after the war, when calm consideration would be more possible than now. Private operation under government regulation is a much safer method than thrusting further heavy responsibilities upon a government already overloaded with problems and creaking under war burdens. The plight of the railroads is more desperate than generally recognized, which, of course, explains the heavy selling of

the last few weeks. It transpired before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearings that the expenses of the Eastern roads are running at the rate of \$278,000,000 ahead of last year; \$103,000,000 of this being for labor, \$86,000,000 for fuel and \$89,000,000 for materials. This growth in expenses of \$278,000,000 does not include increased taxes, higher interest rates or present excessive depreciation. The Interstate Commerce Commission has already granted advances in some sections aggregating about \$98,000,000; which, with other advances in prospect, will still leave a shortage of \$123,000,000 to be made up. Upon these figures it is evident that the railroads will be obliged to ask for much more than 15 per cent, especially as expenses promise to increase rather than decrease. Labor and materials alone are costing the railroads today 25 per cent, to 30 per cent, more than a year ago.

### Persinger's Bulletin.

Farms for Sale—30, 40, 60, 80 and 100 to 640 acres each.  
Property—\$400, \$800, \$1300  
\$1500, \$2500 to \$7500.  
Some real bargains. d8d&wtf.

### ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE OPEN TO NON-DRAFTED MEN

Persons Between the Ages of 18 and 21 and Those Between 31 and 40 Can Enlist.

Every branch of the service in the United States Army is open, and in addition the army wants 15,000 men over the draft age for the United States Guards. The enlistment for these men will be for the period of the emergency only, and married men will be accepted, not only for the United States Guards, but in the regular army as well, the same as single men. It is desired to get men for the United States Guards who have had previous military experience in either the Cuban war, Philippine campaign, Boxer campaign, or men who have had previous service in either the army, navy or Marine Corps. These men will not serve outside of the United States, but will be used to guard public utilities. Also colored men are wanted as chauffeurs, telegraph operators, telephone operators, linemen, electricians, etc., for the Signal Corps.

Colored men with qualifications are also wanted for the Engineer Corps.

Only the following men can now volunteer as to age: Those between the ages of 18 to 21, those who have become 21 years of age since June 6, 1917, and those between the ages of 31 and 40.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes. Maxon's.

### Presents for Sammies.

By United Press.

Washington, December 18—Ship loads of American Christmas gifts have arrived "over there" for the Sammies in France. Little packages bearing postmarks from the U. S. A. are beginning to intersperse the mountains of ammunition at the front and in the training camps nearby.

## Join our CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB and have MONEY



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IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN AND IS THE ONE SURE WAY TO HAVE MONEY. YOU CAN BEGIN WITH 10 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 2 CENTS OR 1 CENT, AND INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

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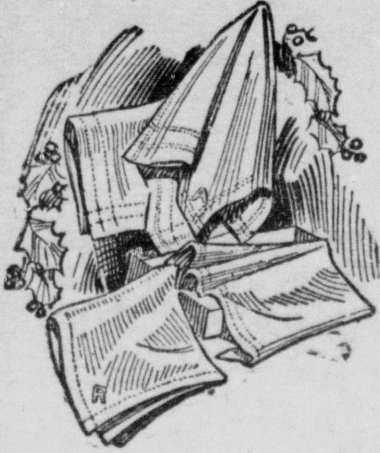
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## Holiday Handkerchiefs

The Gift That Never Fails to Please

No gift list can be complete without at least a few items in Handkerchiefs. Such little tokens of esteem are always welcome and always express your good wishes. This store offers the most complete assortment for selection. Come and look over the line now.



Men's Handkerchiefs, plain and initial; 1/4 or 1/2 dozen in box, or single; at 5c to \$1.00.

Ladies' plain and embroidered Handkerchiefs; single or in boxes, at 25c to \$2.00.

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Seymour's Greatest Christmas Store.



THE basic theme of all government is a seeking for security. If you once attain it, your comfort and peace of mind are assured.

The conduct of the business affairs of this bank appeals to the conservative business man. If you want your money to be absolutely safe and quickly available, open an account with us. Small accounts treated with as much consideration and courtesy as those of larger proportions.

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA

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That are Appropriate,  
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Leather Goods are  
Always Appreciated  
A Nice Line on Display

Come in and make your selection early

Buy Leather Goods  
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You can select many very pleasing gifts from our large line of

### TOILET GOODS

Gifts of toilet articles are dainty, inexpensive and sure to be pleasing and useful to the recipient.

May we also suggest some of the following:

Manicure Sets \$1.50 to \$12.00

Parisian Ivory

Thermos Bottles

Cameras

Military Razor Sets

Fine Cigars in Christmas Boxes

## LOERTZ DRUG STORE

Phone 116

No. 1 E. 2nd St.

## PERSONAL

John M. Lewis transacted business at Indianapolis today.

Mrs. Joseph Scott spent the day with relatives at Austin.

Mrs. Curtis Baise and son visited friends at Cincinnati today.

Lynn Faulkner Sr. transacted business at Indianapolis today.

Henry VonFange was a business visitor at Indianapolis today.

J. J. Rottman went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

David Cutshaw, of Austin, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Ford made a business trip to Scottsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Foist, of Scipio, was here today visiting friends.

J. P. Lundy, of Indianapolis, made a business trip to this city today.

L. M. Gruber, of Reddington, transacted business here today.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Reddington, was here this afternoon shopping.

James Jackson spent the day at Indianapolis transacting business.

Mrs. Charles Murray, of Surprise, was the guest of friends here today.

Frank Bush went to Indianapolis this morning for a brief business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Livensparger spent the day with friends at Indianapolis.

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Virgil Ellerman of Brownstown was shopping here this morning.

Mrs. A. A. Bollinger went to Indianapolis this morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. Charles Welliver, of Reddington, was shopping here this afternoon.

Harlan Gruber was here today from Redding township transacting business.

Mrs. George Baldwin, of Reddington, was a shopping visitor here this afternoon.

Mrs. George I. Davis, of Redding township, was here this afternoon shopping.

C. H. Wiethoff went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day on business.

Mrs. Louise Hill went to Scottsburg this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Louis Mascher, south of the city, was here this afternoon transacting business.

Miss Jessie Williams, of Scottsburg, was here this afternoon the guest of friends.

Carl Breitfield has returned to Indianapolis after a week-end visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Luella Chambers has returned home from a brief visit with friends at North Vernon.

Miss Mabel Spears went to Indianapolis this morning to be the guests of friends for a few days.

Mrs. L. H. Worley went to Indianapolis this morning to spend several days with Mrs. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Norman Dodds and daughter Lenabell went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Rev. W. T. McGowan is here from Indianapolis to spend two weeks the guest of his son, Clyde McGowan and family.

Mrs. J. T. Gardiner went to North Vernon this morning to spend the day with her daughter Mrs. H. P. Whitecomb.

Miss Lillie Speckner of near Hayden, was here this morning enroute to Scottsburg to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. William Faris returned to her home at Lexington, Ind., after visiting Mrs. Joseph Scott here for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Welliver, of Reddington, was here this morning enroute to Scottsburg for a brief business trip.

Mrs. F. J. Brook returned to her home at Peru this morning after a few days visit here with Mrs. O. W. Hunter, North Ewing street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith of Loogootee, were here this morning the guests of Miss Mabel Spears enroute to Indianapolis for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Nancy Lacy and son were here this morning enroute to their home at Nelson after a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Sadie Peters and family at Crothersville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rutledge, of Dupont, who have been spending a



### THE CHOICEST CUTS

is always yours if you buy your meat from us. Our reputation for selling but the best in meats is too well known to need of further comment. We always have prime roasts, juicy steaks, fresh poultry, pure leaf lard etc. on hand. We call for and deliver orders.

**FRANK A. COX**

32 E. Second. Phone 119.

Few days with Mr. and Mrs. Meedy Downs, have gone to Crothersville to visit before returning home.

Mrs. Louis Cooley and children, Lois June and Rober Don Lee, of Crete, Ill., are here to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stanfield and family.

Mrs. Ella Purkie of Brownstown was here this morning visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Jarvis for a brief time enroute to Terre Haute to visit with relatives for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Frank Schaefer, of Springfield, Mo., who has been spending several weeks in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Vogel and other relatives, returned to her home today.

Kodak Albums for Christmas, at Platter's. d10dtf

### Soldier Boys For Christmas.

Rev. John Ferguson, Y. M. C. A. Director at Camp Taylor says there are a number of soldiers at the camp who have no place to spend their Christmas furlough. Are there any folks in Seymour who would like to write any one or two of these boys to spend a few days with them next week. Names and addresses can be had on application at this office or at Red Cross Headquarters. Two of the boys mentioned by Mr. Ferguson are Italians, far away from home and friendless. Another is an American boy of Scotch descent who would appreciate a little home spirit on his Christmas vacation.

### Coal Barges Sink.

G. H. Anderson, a local coal dealer, received word today from a jobbing firm with which he does business that four cars of coal which were expected to be shipped to him immediately will be delayed. The letter stated that four barges filled with coal had been sunk near Cincinnati on account of ice in the Ohio River. The firm also told Mr. Anderson that on account of the ice further shipments could not be made by barge and that it was impossible to tell him when his order would be filled.

Best Chocolates in the city. Maxon's.

### Probe Into Railroads.

By United Press.  
Washington, December 18.—The senate today ordered investigation of the railroad situation by passing a resolution by Senator Cummins calling for a sweeping probe by the senate interstate commerce committee.

Xmas. Cards and Seals. Maxon's.

### White Ivory Toilet Articles at T. R. Carter's.

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### WILL HAVE CHARGE OF GOVERNMENT STORE

Brother of Mrs. W. W. Eagleston Receives Notice to Report for Duty in France.

Mrs. W. W. Eagleston has received a message from her brother, Earl M. Smith, of Henry, Ill., stating that he has received an immediate call to report at the Columbus, Ohio Barracks for work in the ordnance division. He expects to leave for France in a few weeks to take charge of a large government store room as a member to General Pershing's staff.

Mr. Smith has been a buyer for a large department store at Henry, Ill., for the past ten years and his long experience in merchandising will be of especial value to him in fulfilling his appointment. Mrs. Eagleston was much surprised to hear of her brother's appointment owing to the fact that he has made two former attempts to get in the service and was turned down on account of physical disabilities.

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#### Christmas Mid-week Meeting.

With the help of the young people of the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Hayward has arranged a special service for tomorrow Wednesday night, from seven to eight o'clock. This service will be open to the public and will be directed entirely by the young men and young ladies of the church. Miss Marian Crabb is the leader and the subject will be "The Birthday of Our Lord". The program as arranged is as follows:

Piano Solo—"Idylle", Drumbheller  
.....Miss Marie Gudgel  
Introductory Hymn—"Joy to the World", Arr Handel.  
The Scripture Message.....Miss Marian Crabb  
The Time of Prayer....Miss Gladys Lawell.  
Arionola Selections....Mr. Ranald Lodge Hayward.  
(a) Serenade (Drigo) Florentine Quartets, (Harp, Violin, Flute, Cello)  
(b) Adeate Fideles—Tenor Solo  
A Reading—"The Christmas Message is Vital to Mankind."  
Violin Solo, (Piano accompaniment)  
.....Mr. Merrill Harsh  
Soprano Solo....Miss Anna Holland Carter.  
Poem—"Christmas Bells," Longfellow.  
Reading—"The Rag Doll's Christmas," Bailey.  
Saxophone Solo (with piano accompaniment..Mr. Karl Braskett.  
Open Meeting—Response to question by leader, "What Does the Birthday of Jesus Mean to You."  
Duet.....The Misses Pickrell  
Closing Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."  
Benediction....Rev. F. A. Hayward

#### Registered Men.

A meeting is being arranged by Supt T. A. Mott to be held at the Supts. high school the latter part of the week for all registered men of Seymour and Jackson county. A prominent lawyer will be there to go over the questionnaires with the men and answer questions about their being filled out properly. The blanks are being mailed this week, about eighty per day. As soon as definite arrangements are completed further announcement will be made.

Four new men entered the telegraph school at the high school Monday evening. This school is for registered men only who intend to enter the signal service corps, and the instruction is free. Several others expect to enter in the next few days.

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#### PRESENTS FROM RED CROSS

#### Gift Boxes Make Many Boys at Camp Dodge, Ia., Happy.

Ellis Hawn has received a letter from Elmer Brooks, of this city, who is in training at Camp Dodge, Ia., with Co. B, 42nd. Infantry. He says many of the Sammies there have received gift boxes from the Red Cross containing many useful articles which made the boys extremely happy. He said his company has been under quarantine for smallpox. He wrote that he did not know when he would get home, although his company is expected to be transferred, probably to the South, and might get a vacation at that time. He will be glad to leave Camp Dodge, he writes on account of the extreme cold. He said his ears were frozen Saturday night while he was on guard duty. Two negroes were frozen to death the same night, he stated, and on the following Sunday fifteen horses died from the cold when the thermometer dropped to twenty-two degrees below zero. He stated that he did not have much opportunity to go anywhere as his work at the Camp kept him busy. "There's only one thing here to cheer the boys," he wrote, "and that is the Red Cross. They gave each of us a sweater, a comfort and a pair of socks. I surely owe many thanks to the Red Cross for their gifts are a great help to the soldier boys this cold weather."

#### WRITES FROM FRANCE

#### Harry Windhorst Enjoying Life in U. S. Army "Over There."

Mrs. Carl Steinwedel has received a letter from her brother, Harry Windhorst, of this city, which was written in France, November 25. He is with the American army engineers and has been in France for several weeks. He writes that he is all right, is feeling fine and has plenty to eat. He sends his regards to all his friends here. Mr. Windhorst stated that he was sending Mrs. Steinwedel some souvenirs which he had found in France as Christmas presents.

#### Officers Elected

At the annual election of officers of the Masonic lodge held last evening Louis Becker was made worshipful master for the coming year. William C. Young was elected Senior Warden; Oakley M. Allen, Junior Warden; J. S. Mills, treasurer; R. A. Cox, secretary and C. D. Billings, Billings, trustee. The newly elected officers will take office the first of the new year.

The Adams Express Company will be open every evening after 7 o'clock until Christmas. d14tf

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#### RED CROSS NOTES.

The following ladies assisted with the work at the Red Cross workshop yesterday: Mrs. E. L. Hancock, Mrs. W. W. Eagleston, Mrs. R. R. Short, Miss Amy Roegge, Mrs. Tom Groub, Mrs. L. B. Hill, Mrs. L. C. Gifford, Misses Clara and Alice Oesting, Mrs. Ed. Peterman, Mrs. C. E. Morton, Mrs. K. B. Shields, Mrs. T. S. Blish.

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## There's But One Safe Way to Buy

I keep in close touch with market conditions of food products. I am correctly informed as to the cash and food value of practically every article of table and baking use. My knowledge and close acquaintance with baking materials and their quality and money worth passed on to you in my articles, should aid in the selection of proper foods at proper prices.

You have often heard the expression that "water seeks its own level." This same thought might well be applied to merchandise.

Inferior merchandise may find a ready demand when first put on the market—but its inferiority is soon found out—and its sale usually takes a slump. Hence I have come to the conclusion that the biggest seller is the best buy.

When some certain brand is given a wide preference over all similar merchandise it means but one thing—merit has proved it best.

So it follows that if housewives would purchase only merchandise that meets the greatest demand their buying would be far more satisfactory.

I have noticed invariably that the demand for a product always verifies the value of a product determined by scientific tests—which proves my contention conclusively.

Take baking powder. The biggest selling brand on the market today proved to me by the most critical experiments that it is entitled to the preference it has gained.

There are more pounds of Calumet sold than any other brand of baking powder. Usage has proved its superiority—my tests pointed to the same fact. The woman who buys Calumet eliminates all possible waste. She profits by the experience of millions of women who after testing many different brands of baking powder find Calumet best. It is safe to buy because overwhelming choice shows the supreme satisfaction it renders the vast majority of housewives.

I have made investigations and trips through many plants that manufacture food articles, and I have yet to find a finer and better equipped, more up to date, sanitary plant than that of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Anyone who will visit this plant will readily understand why they should and how they do manufacture baking powder that fills all the requirements.

*Maudie Marie Costello.*

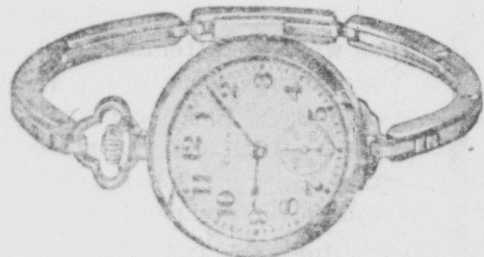
NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

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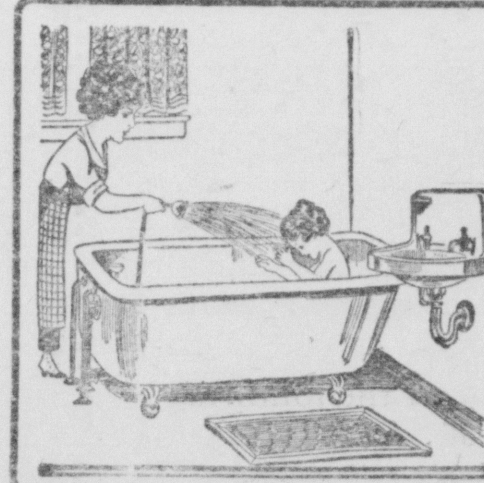
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**Prudence Says So**

By  
**Ethel Hueston**

Author of "Prudence of the Parsonage"

"Oh, Carol," wailed Lark, "we can't think of things to talk about when you aren't there to keep us stirred up."  
"I'm beginning to see daylight," said Connie. She looked speculatively at Lark. "Well, it's not half bad, Carol, and I apologize."  
"Don't you think it is a glorious idea, Connie?" cried Carol rapturously.  
"Yes, I think it is."  
Carol caught her sister's hand. Here was an ally worth having. "You know how sensible Connie is, auntie. She sees how utterly preposterous it would be to think of entertaining a millionaire's son without a maid."  
"You're too pretty," protested Lark. "He'd try to kiss you."  
"Oh, no, sir, oh, please, sir," simpered Carol, with an adorable curtesy.

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There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.  
Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.  
Just massage Musterole in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears!  
Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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but you couldn't give your good wife or family a better gift, than your promise to build a new home for them in the spring. Try it this Christmas and see how delighted they'll be, and when the spring time comes, see us for

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"You'd better wait for the ladies, sir."  
"Oh, Carol, I think you're awful," said their aunt, unhappily. "I know your father won't like it."  
"Like it? He'll love it. Won't he, Connie?"  
"Well, I'm not sure he'll be crazy about it, but it'll be all over when he gets home," said Connie.  
"And you're very much in favor of it, aren't you, Connie precious?"  
"But what's the idea?" mourned Lark. "What's the sense in it? Father said to be good to him, and you know I can't think of things to say to a millionaire's son. Oh, Carol, don't be so mean."

But Carol stood firm, and the others yielded to her persuasions. Even Aunt Grace allowed her qualms to be quieted and entered into her part as semi-invalid auntie with genuine zest.

At three they were all arrayed, ready for the presentation. They assembled socially in the parlor, the dainty maid ready to fly to her post at a second's warning. At four o'clock, they were a little fagged and near the point of exasperation, but they still held their characters admirably. At half past four a telegram message was phoned out from the station.

"Delayed in coming. Will write you later. Very sorry. Andy Hedges, Jr."

Only the absolute ludicrousness of it saved Carol from a rage. She looked from the girlish tennis girl to the semi-invalid auntie, and then to the sweet young daughter of the house, and burst out laughing. The others, though tired, nervous and disappointed, joined her merrily, and the vexation was swept away.

The next morning, Aunt Grace went as usual to the all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid in the church parlors. Carol and Lark, with a light lunch, went out for a few hours of springtime happiness beside the creek two miles from town.

"We'll come back right after luncheon," Carol promised, "so if Andy the Second should come, we'll be on hand."

"Oh, he won't come today."

"Well, he just better get here before father comes home. I know father will like our plan after it's over, but I also know he'll veto it if he gets home in time. Wish you could go with us, Connie."

"Thanks. But I've got to sew on forty buttons. And—if I pick the cherries on the little tree, will you make a pie for dinner?"

"Yes. If I'm too tired Larkie will. Do pick them, Con, the birds have had more than their share now."

After her sisters had disappeared, Connie considered the day's program.

"I'll pick the cherries while it's cool. Then I'll sew on the buttons. Then I'll call on the Piersons, and they'll probably invite me to stay for luncheon." And she went upstairs to do a garment suitable for cherry-tree service, from a rag bag in the closet at the head of the stairs, she resurrected some remains of last summer's apparel. First she put on a blue calico, but the skirt was so badly torn in places that it proved insufficiently protecting. Further search brought to light another skirt, pink, in a still worse state of disrepair. However, since the holes did not occur simultaneously in the two garments, by wearing both she was amply covered. For a waist she wore a red crepe dressing sacque, and about her hair she tied a broad, ragged ribbon of red to protect the soft waves from the ruthless twigs. She looked at herself in the mirror. Nothing daunted by the sight of her own unsightliness, she took a bucket and went into the back yard.

Gingerly she climbed into the tree, gingerly because Connie was not fond of scratches on her anatomy, and then began her task. It was a glorious morning. The birds, frightened away by the living scare-crow in the tree, perched in other, cherryless trees around her and burst into derisive song. And Connie, light-hearted, free from care, in love with the whole wide world, sang, too, pausing only now and then to thrust a ripe cherry between her teeth.

(To be continued).

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The War Saving Movement.

(By Harry Henderson, County Superintendent).

Valor alone cannot win the war and destroy the Kaiser and military despotism. We must have organization back of it. Every man must be a patriot. Every man, woman and child must feel their responsibility. Save money and you save lives.

We are in the greatest war of the world's history and we must win this war. We can and we shall win, if the boys and the girls of America say so, and mean it, and feel it and live it, as the boys and girls of '76 lived and felt and helped. It is the part of the boys and girls today to give an example of self denial and sacrifice, to teach all grown ups, that we still have in every young heart the spirit of '76. The lesson is "Thrift." If every boy and girl says at home tonight, "I will fight this war, I will save every penny and loan it to the government to help save the lives of big brothers and cousins in the trenches," "I will try to teach every American to do the same."

The war saving movement furnishes the people of small income safe and profitable investment; here is where the children come in, along with the unskilled labor, the small farmer, the shop girl, the office boy, etc.

The purpose of the campaign is two fold. It proposes to get money to carry on the war and to inculcate the principals of thrift in the minds of American youth.

The war saving stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25c and the 55 stamp. A "thrift" card is furnished to all purchasers of 25c stamps. When 16 stamps are on the card, it can be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at the Post Office, bank or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to Feb. 1, 1918 and one cent addition each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a five dollar stamp outright. These will be on sale from Dec. 3, 1917 until Jan. 31, 1918, for \$4.12 and one additional cent for each month thereafter, until 1923 when the government will pay \$5 for same at any postoffice or at the Treasury Department at Washington.

If the holder of a War-Saving Certificate wishes to realize cash on same before 1923, he may at any time after Jan. 2, 1918, upon ten days written notice to any money order postoffice, receive for each stamp fixed to the certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of the stamp.

No person can buy more than 20 War-Saving Stamps at any one time, and no more than \$1,000 worth in aggregate amount.

J. J. Pettjohn, Secretary of the Educational Section of the State Council of Defense, has developed plans for organizing the High Schools of Indiana into "Patriotic Service Leagues" for the purpose of enlisting the students for effective war service.

This league will cooperate with war organizations already in existence. It will emphasize the teaching of constructive patriotism as unselfish action and devoted service in behalf of the nation.

Mr. Pettjohn has mailed to the various School Superintendents and Principals of the county, material on purposes of the league, outlines of organization, regulations, constitution and by-laws. It is hoped that each principal and superintendent in the county will follow out the suggestions. If the instructions should fail to reach you, write Mr. J. J. Pettjohn, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Perfumes and Toilet Water, Maxon's.

Alvin Brown, who has been spending several days here with his father-in-law, Perry Taulman, and other relatives left this morning for his home at Rayville, La.

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# Hoadley's Big December Specials

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF MERCHANDISE WE HAVE HAD FOR YEARS. THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT WHEN PRICES WERE 30 PER CENT. CHEAPER AND IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP BY JANUARY WE ARE OFFERING AT THESE SACRIFICES.

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Hope Bleached Muslin, 17c yard. (Limit 10 yards.)

## Groceries at Less Than Wholesale Prices---Act Quick.

Hoadley's Patent Flour, 24 lb. bag.....	\$1.35	Hominy, flake, lb.....	8c
Crackers, fresh crispy, lb.....	12c	Hominy, cracked, lb.....	6c
Coffee, Arbuckle, lb.....	19c	Peaches, dry, lb.....	15c
Coffee, Loose Roast, lb.....	12½c	Prunes, 50 to 60 to pound, lb.....	18c
Coffee, Old Reliable, lb.....	24c	Rice, full head, lb.....	10c
Oats, Rolled, 2 lbs.....	15c	Corn Meal, bulk, 25 lb. bag.....	\$1.25
Oat Meal, bulk, 2 lbs.....	15c	Raisins, Seedless, box.....	10c
Oats, 20 oz. box.....	10c	Currents, box.....	20c
Corn Flakes, Krinkle, box.....	10c	Mince Meat, box.....	10c
Corn Flakes, Quaker, box.....	9c	Peanut Butter, bulk, lb.....	18c
Breakfast Food, Sims, regular 25c seller, box.....	15c	Macaroni, Spaghetti, egg noodles, going out, box.....	5c
Barley, bulk, 3 lbs.....	25c	Pepper, ground, lb.....	40c
Peas, dry, lb.....	15c	Matches double dip, box.....	5c

## Fish is Cheaper Than Meat---Save the Difference.

White Fish, 5 lb. bucket.....	85c	Holland Herring, each.....	6c
White Fish, bulk, lb.....	15c	Cheese, Limburger, lb.....	35c
Cod Fish, pound cakes, lb.....	20c	Cheese, Brick, lb.....	35c
		Cheese, Cream, lb.....	35c

## Meat Specials.

Jowl Sugar Cured, lb.....	30c	Lard, Kingan's Pure, lb.....	30c
Pickle Pork, lb.....	28c	Lard, Cottonseed, lb.....	25c
Oleomargarine, Buttercup brand, lb.....	30c	Soap, White Crystal, bar.....	5c
Ginger Snaps, lb.....	12c	White Line Washing Powder, box.....	4c
Soda, in bulk, 2 lbs. for.....	5c	Soap, Climax bar.....	5c
Soap, Lenox, bar.....	5c	Soap, Clean Easy, bar.....	5c

## Ready-to-Wear Dept.

One lot Men's Extra Heavy Dress and Work Trousers; while they last.....	\$1.98	100 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece Canvass Gloves, per pair.....	15c; per dozen, \$1.65
One lot Moleskins, Blue Serges, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 Men's Trousers; while they last.....	\$2.48	100 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Grey Work Socks, per pair.....	15c; per dozen, \$1.65
One lot Men's Rifle and Slicker Coats, \$5.00 value, ankle length.....	\$3.00	200 dozen Men's Black Socks, pair 10c; doz.....	\$1.10
Three Bales Noxall Cotton Batts, roll.....	15c	25 dozen Men's Heavy Blue Bib Overalls, going at a pair.....	\$1.19
One lot 75c Men's Christmas Box, some with Silk Hose and Silk Handkerchiefs; going at, box.....	48c	20 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Blue Bib Overalls, made full and roomy; take off back, pair.....	\$1.35
One lot Men's Winter Caps.....	48c	30 dozen Light Color Bungalow Aprons.....	58c
100 doz. Heavy Tie Mitts Jersey Cuff, to go at per pair.....	15c; per dozen, \$1.35	20 dz. Med. Size Light Color Bungalow Aprons.....	29c
		30 doz. Dark Percale Bungalow Aprons.....	69c
		3 doz. Dark Percale House Dresses.....	98c

## BALL O BAND

Do not wait for Rubber footwear; buy now as prices will be 30 per cent. higher.

Men's Extra Heavy Cloth Arctics, pair.....	\$1.90
Men's Medium Weight Cloth Arctics, pair.....	\$1.25
Men's Snow Excluder All-Rubber Arctics, pr.....	\$2.50

Men's Heavy 4-Buckle Arctics, pair.....	\$3.00
Women's Half Arctics, pair.....	\$1.25
Boys' Heavy one Buckle Arctics, pair.....	\$1.60
Youths' Heavy one Buckle Arctics, pair.....	\$1.25
Women's Heavy one Buckle Arctics, pair.....	\$1.50
Men's Heavy Ball Band Gum Boots, pair.....	\$4.00



One lot of Men's Chrome, Tan and Black Two Full Waterproof Soles Work Shoes, were \$5.00; going at

**\$3.98**



One lot Men's Gun Metal Button and Blucher Dress Shoes, pair.....	\$2.48
One lot Men's \$5.00 Dress Shoes, pair.....	\$3.48
One lot Men's Heavy Split Leather Work Shoe, per pair.....	\$1.98

One lot Ladies' Odds and Ends in \$3.00 to \$5.00 shoes; going at, a pair.....	\$1.75
One lot Men's Imitation Alligator Top House Slippers going at, pair.....	48c

We carry complete stock of X-mas Candies, 20c pound. Salted Peanuts, lb. 25c. Roasted Peanuts, 18c lb. English Walnuts, lb. 28c.

ORANGES AND FRUITS LOWEST PRICES.

## Hoadley's Big Cash Store

PAYS HIGHEST PRICES FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. SELLS CHEAPER.



## Cigars

Flor de Murat Cigars  
Frontenac Shape,  
Box of 25, \$2.75

Navarre Shape,  
Box of 25, \$2.25

Opera Shape,  
Box of 25, \$2.00

PADOVA CIGARS, BOX OF 25, \$1.50

LA MARCA CIGARS, BOX OF 25, \$1.35

3-50-2-HAND MADES, 25 IN TIN, \$1.15

SMOKER KITS, \$1.50

Also other Brands in Christmas Boxes

CIGAR CASES



**FEDERMANN'S**  
-DRUG STORE-  
"Service-Quality"



## Neckwear that is choice and exclusive

You will find a great many new styles, shapes and patterns of Silks here, that you couldn't get elsewhere if you tried. They are exclusive. Made especially for us, for our Holiday trade. Beautiful Silks 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY and  
SUSPENDERS

Shown in a Great Variety.

**MODERN**  
Clothing Co.



## The Gift Which Entertains, Educates, Inspires, Comforts

Sweet and clear as chimes upon a snowy Christmas Eve is the voice of The Starr. Its "Singing Throat" of musically sensitive Silver Grain Spruce is the acoustic evolution of a half-century's tone mastery.

Many beautiful models, graceful of form, charming in finish, each of which plays ALL records, compose our Christmas offerings. We suggest an early selection for delivery when desired.

Demonstration may be  
arranged if you  
so wish.

Liberty Bonds Accepted  
at \$51 or \$102 and  
accrued interest.

**Maxon Pharmacy**  
Pellen's Old Stand



# Liberty Calls

To make the world safe for democracy, millions of loyal youths are donning the khaki and hurrying to defend the cause of Freedom.

Other calls, equally as important and urgent as the call to arms, must be answered with the same patriotic zeal that animates the brave boys who stand ready to make the Supreme Sacrifice—For America and the World.

THE GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE  
HUNDREDS OF TYPEWRITER OPERA-  
TORS, STENOGRAPHERS AND CLERI-  
CAL ASSISTANTS IN THE DEPARTMENT  
AT WASHINGTON—AT ONCE.

The young man or woman who answers this call, is performing a service equally as patriotic and essential as those who respond for the sterner duties of war.

In response to the appeal of the Civil Service Department at Washington, the County Council of Defense has requested the Seymour Business College to establish a special school for the instruction and training of young men and women for stenographic, typewriting and clerical work that they may take advantage of the Government's call. The course will be one of intensive training. It will be continued only during the month of January and the classes will be conducted five nights in each week from 7:15 to 9:45 o'clock. For further information call the Seymour Business College immediately.

The Government will advance you rapidly. If you are capable you should be earning from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year. Many employees earn as high as \$2,000 to \$5,000. The office hours are from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and you are not asked to work on holidays; Saturday afternoons off from June 15th to Sept. 15th and a 30 days' vacation each year with full pay, and in meritorious cases 30 days' sick leave with full pay is allowed.

The expert coaching for the examination which you can get in this course here in Seymour assures your success.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

YOU GET WHAT  
YOU WANT WHEN  
YOU ASK FOR IT HERE

LOST—Brown kid glove for right hand. Reward. Return here. d18d

LOST—Head and tail from muff. Return here. Reward. d18d

LOST—Gold band ring. Return here. d22d

FOR SALE—Nursery grown Scotch pine trees up to nine feet high. Easier to decorate than wild cedar. Price one dollar each delivered anywhere in the city. Phone order to John Rueter, Main R-631-2 rings or to B. F. Schneek. d22d

FOR SALE—Two used cars. One Overland 83, five passenger. One Everett, five passenger. Good condition. Pauley's Garage. d18d-tf

FOR SALE—Five Passenger Reo Condition guaranteed. New tires and tubes. J. M. Phillips. s17dtf

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, 312 North Poplar. Call Phone 257. d1dtf

FOR RENT—Four room house on 3 1/2 acres of ground, adjoining city. See H. A. Hodapp. d6d-tf

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, gas and water. Inquire Plattner's Studio. n12dtf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, West Second street. L. L. Bollinger. d12dtf

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Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies

GOULD & RUSSELL  
Novelty Musical Act.

(A-B)  
FORD STERLING  
in a two act Keystone Comedy  
"A MAIDEN'S TRUST"

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"THE LONG GREEN TRAIL"  
A Drama in Two Acts

TOMORROW—Henry King in a  
four act drama "THE MAINSPRING"

PRICES:

Lower floor 10c, war tax 1c, total 11c.  
Balcony 5c, war tax 1c, total 6c.  
Matinee daily 5c to all.

Remember We Give Away \$5.00 in  
Gold Every Friday Night.

## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Lena Lauster, who has been confined to her home for several weeks past suffering with inflammatory rheumatism is much improved and is able to be up and around again.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitcomb, of North Vernon, December 11. Mrs. Whitcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardiner of this city.

Miss Myrtle Huckelberry, state director of the elementary work in the Baptist Sunday School, was here this morning the guest of Mrs. M. C. Carpenter enroute to her home at Franklin after a few days' business trip at Perry County in the interest of Sunday School work.

The city street employees and teams have been busy the past two days with a scraper removing the snow from the gutters in the downtown district in order that the water can be taken care of as fast as the snow melts.

It was announced today that the stores that are owned by members of the Merchants' Protective Association will close all day Christmas in order to give their clerks a full



It's a present that gives pleasure not merely for a few days but for long months and years to come, a gift that is constantly in use by the recipient and therefore a constant reminder of the giver.

You will find no better store than ours in which to buy a watch. Our reputation insures you absolute value for every penny you spend because we carry only such makes as can be fully guaranteed by us.

Our store was established in 1860. That's why our guarantee means so much to you. We buy direct from the factory and for spot cash. That's why we can save you money.

**GEORGE F. KAMMAN**  
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST  
SEYMOUR, IND.

holiday. Other stores are invited to join in closing.

A son was born December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rumbley, of Brazil. Mr. Rumbley formerly lived in this city.

Two hundred and seventy-one rabbits killed in the vicinity of Tampico were delivered to the Country store in this city today. This is the largest amount to have been purchased in one lot by any store in the city this season.

The stores were all crowded Monday evening with Christmas shoppers and all report a good business. Many people from the country were in shopping today and it is expected that many will find time this evening to visit the stores and select their holiday purchases.

Smoking Tobacco in tin and glass humidors at Shutts'. d24d

Bibles and Testaments at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Army Camp Pillows. Maxon's.

## CIGARS

We have them  
12's, 25's, 50's  
and 100's.

THEY MAKE FINE  
XMAS PRESENTS  
Call and See Us.

**J. A. Gates & Son**  
5 East Second Street.

## Weather Report.

Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer northeast portion. Wednesday fair and colder.

## Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

December 18, 1917. Max. Min. 38 9